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Outstanding Young Artists Honored for Winning the Fourth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest

SAN DIEGO - City of San Diego Mayor Dick Murphy, Councilmember Donna Frye and the entire San Diego City Council will proudly acknowledge the creative efforts of 18 elementary school students who were the winners of the Fourth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest. The awards presentation will take place **Monday, May 24, 2004 at 2 p.m.** in the City Administration Building Council Chambers on the 12th floor, 202 C Street in downtown San Diego.

The Poster Contest, which is held each year by the City of San Diego Water Department, provides a focal point for teachers to talk with their students about the importance of conserving water. This year's theme, "Water... Use it Wisely," gave thousands of students the opportunity to artistically illustrate meaningful water conservation messages.

Mayor Murphy and Councilmember Frye will present each winner with an awards package that includes a U.S. Savings Bond, four tickets to the Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, one free meal at Rubio's Fresh Mexican Grill and a certificate of excellence. A list of the winners is on the accompanying page.

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Winning posters will be on display May 7-28 at the San Diego Watercolor Society Showcase Gallery, 2400 Kettner Boulevard, #102. In addition, winning posters will be on display May 24-28 at the City Administration Building Lobby, and June 11 - July 6 at the San Diego County Fair's Kids Best art exhibit. Winning posters will also be featured in the 2005 Water Conservation Poster Calendar.

Additional information about the Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest is available online at www.sandiego.gov/water. For more information about the Fourth Annual Water Conservation Poster Contest awards presentation, call the City of San Diego Water Department at (619) 533-7556 or via e-mail at water@sandiego.gov.



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CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF THE FOURTH ANNUAL WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST 2004

Third Place: **MICHAEL CAO**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School
Second Place: **KIAN BAGHERI**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School
First Place: **KATELYN ADELMAN**, First Grade, Hearst Elementary School

Third Place: **ALEXANDER STEIN**, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School
Second Place: **AMRA KOLENOVIC**, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School
First Place: **MAREN HALE**, Second Grade, Silver Gate Elementary School

Third Place: **AMBER KNIGHT**, Third Grade, Holmes Elementary School
Second Place: **CAITLYN KELLOGG**, Third Grade, The Living School
First Place: **MICHAEL JARRELL**, Second Grade, Home-School

Third Place: **AMY ISHIGURO**, Fourth Grade, La Jolla Elementary School
Second Place: **CHARMAINE ONG**, Fourth Grade, Sandburg Elementary School
First Place: **JODI ADAIR**, Fourth Grade, Mendoza Elementary School

Third Place: **SEO YOUNG KIM**, Fifth Grade, Curie Elementary School
Second Place: **ALEKSANDRA LINDGREN**, Fifth Grade, Saint Didacus School
First Place: **NATALIE COTTON**, Fifth Grade, Good Shepherd School

Third Place: **TIFFANIE MANG**, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School
Second Place: **CHI PHAM**, Sixth Grade, Mesa Verde Middle School
First Place: **OLIVIA DELLETTORRI**, Sixth Grade, Black Mountain Middle School